

SECURE AMERICA'S FUTURE

Budget Priorities

Win the War! Fund Defense Priority

Double *Homeland Security* Funding

Stimulate the Economy and *Create Jobs*

Fund America's Priorities First!

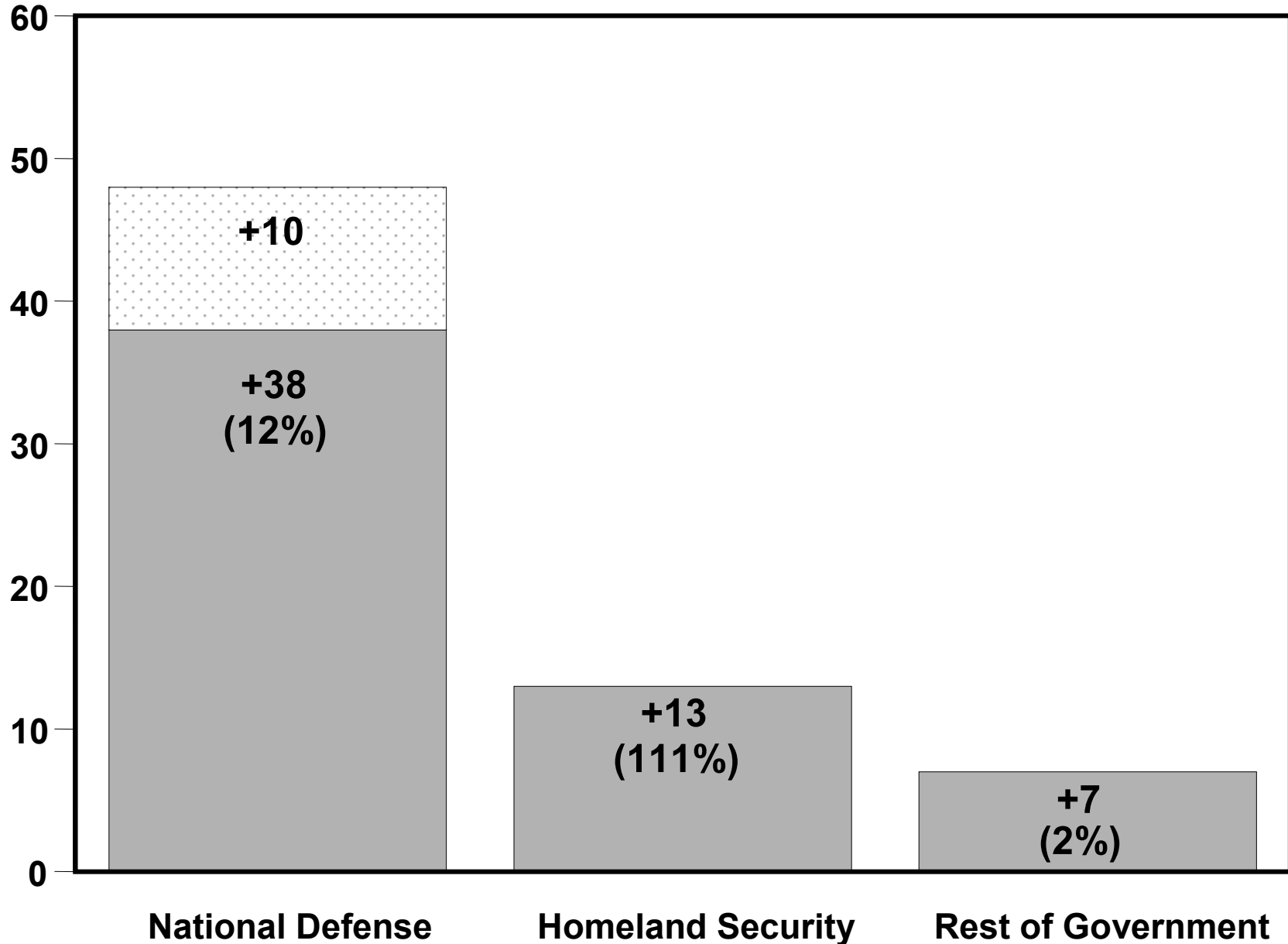
Hold Down Government Spending

***Modernize Medicare* with Drug Benefit**

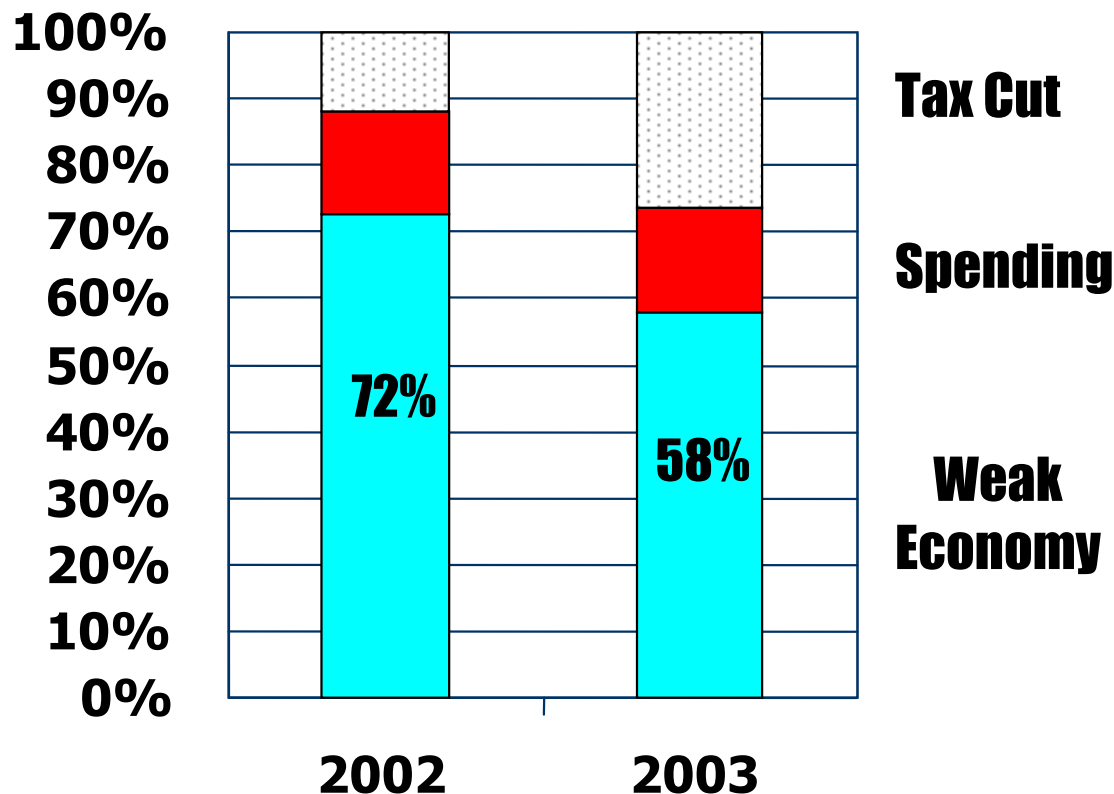
BACK TO BALANCE as soon as possible!

Winning the War Against Terrorism

In billions of dollars



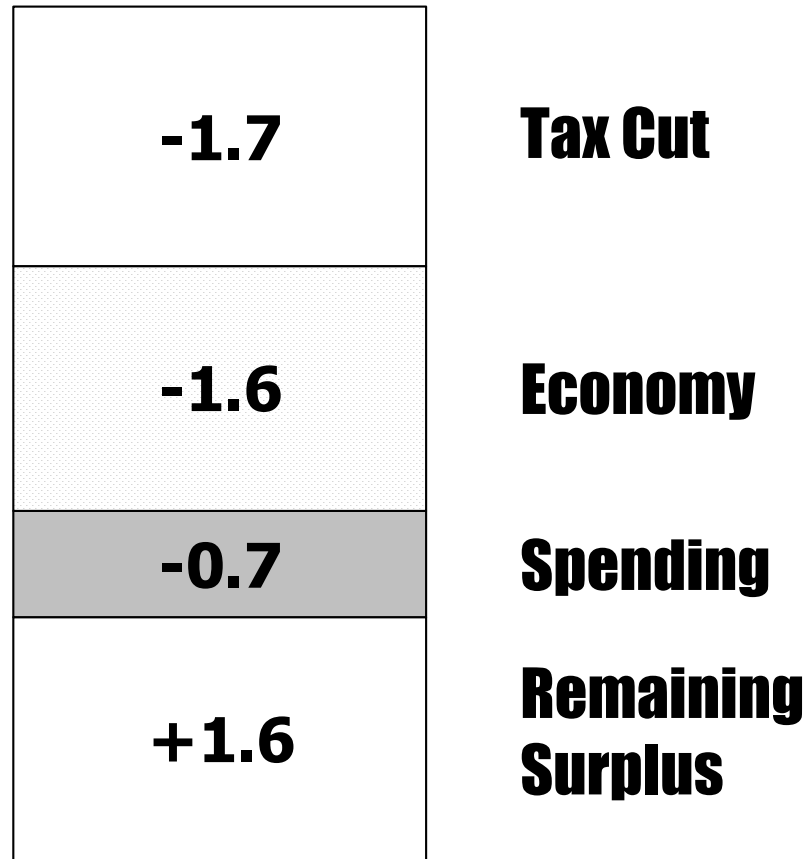
Largest Cause of Deficits in 2002 and 2003 is the Economy!



- The Economic downturn accounts for 72% & 58%, respectively, of the total 2002 and 2003 changes.

10 Year Surplus “Estimates” Drop Sharply

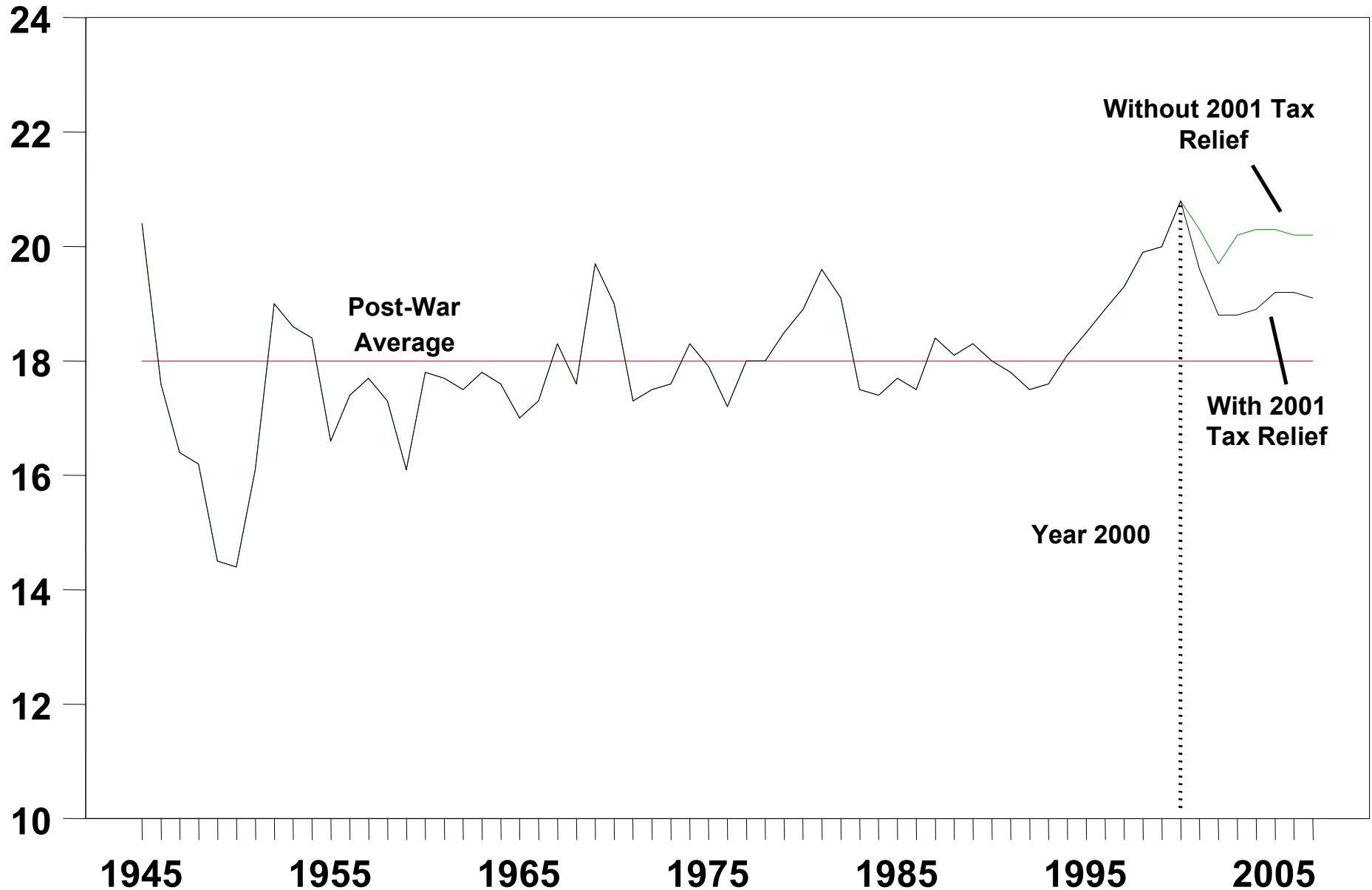
From +\$5.6 Trillion Last January to +\$1.6 Trillion This January



2002-2011 Total (Trillions)

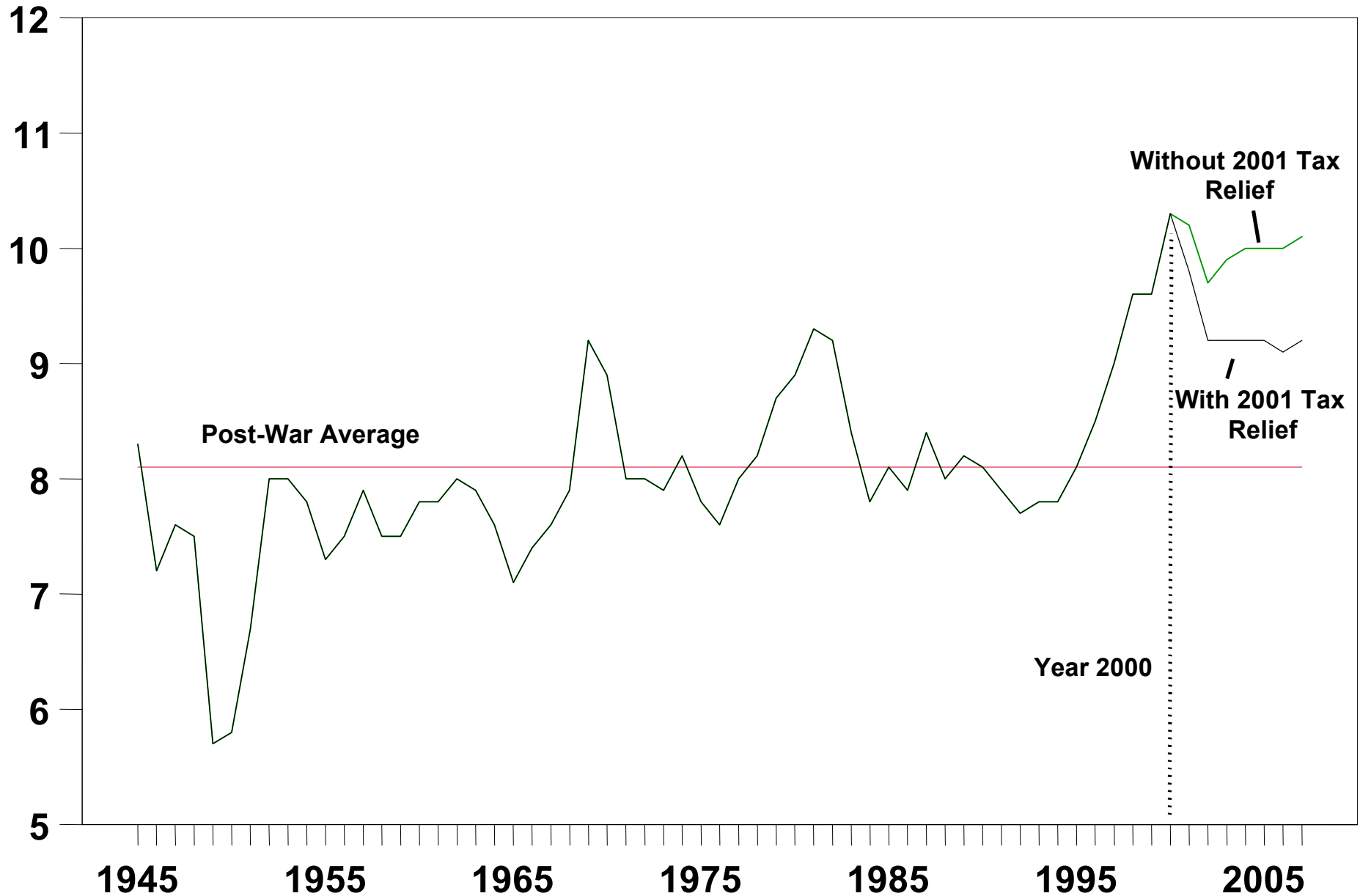
Tax Take Remains Historically High

Percent of GDP



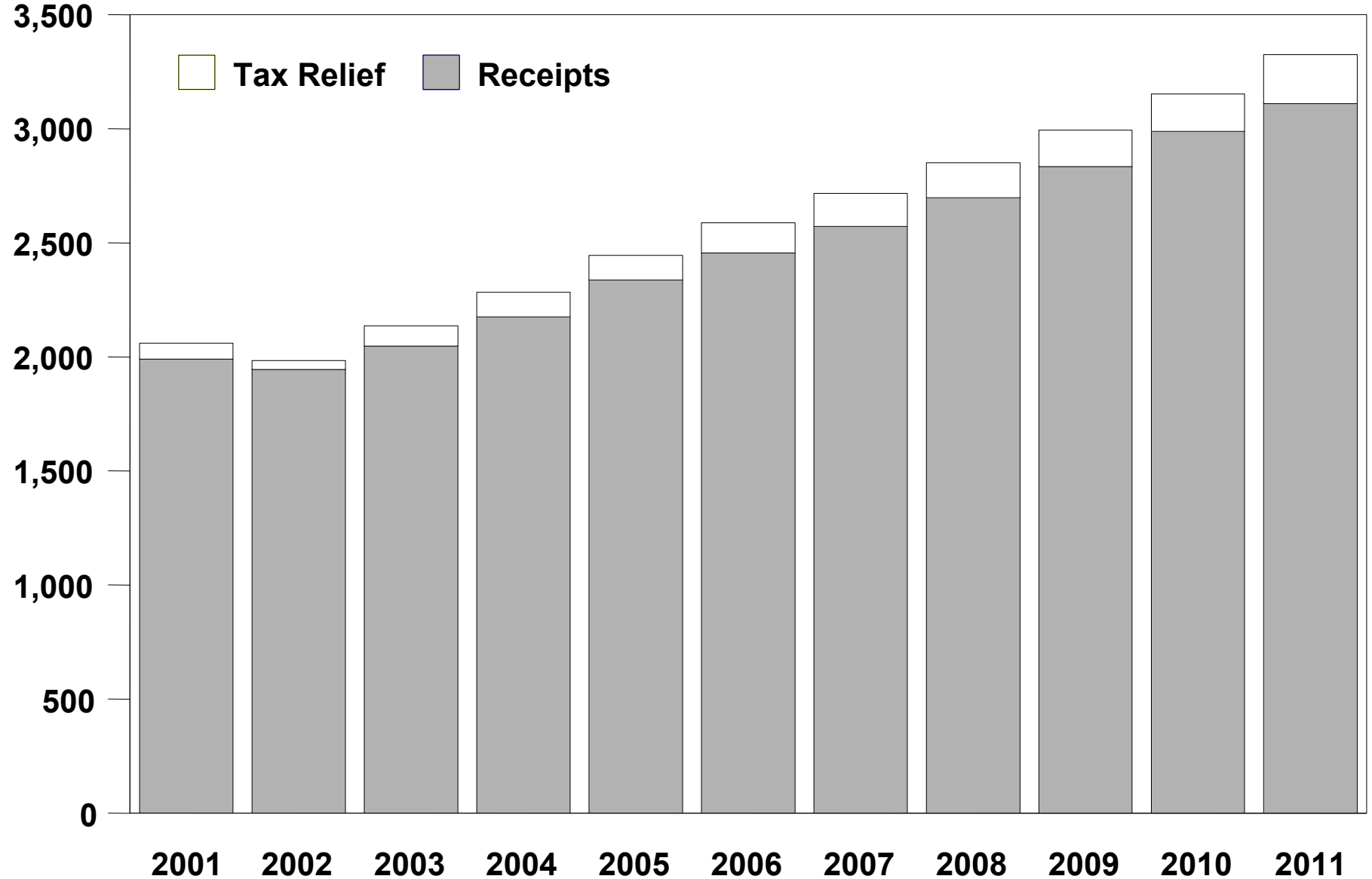
Individual Tax Take Still Near Record High

Percent of GDP



Revenues Grow by 55% Despite 2001 Tax Relief

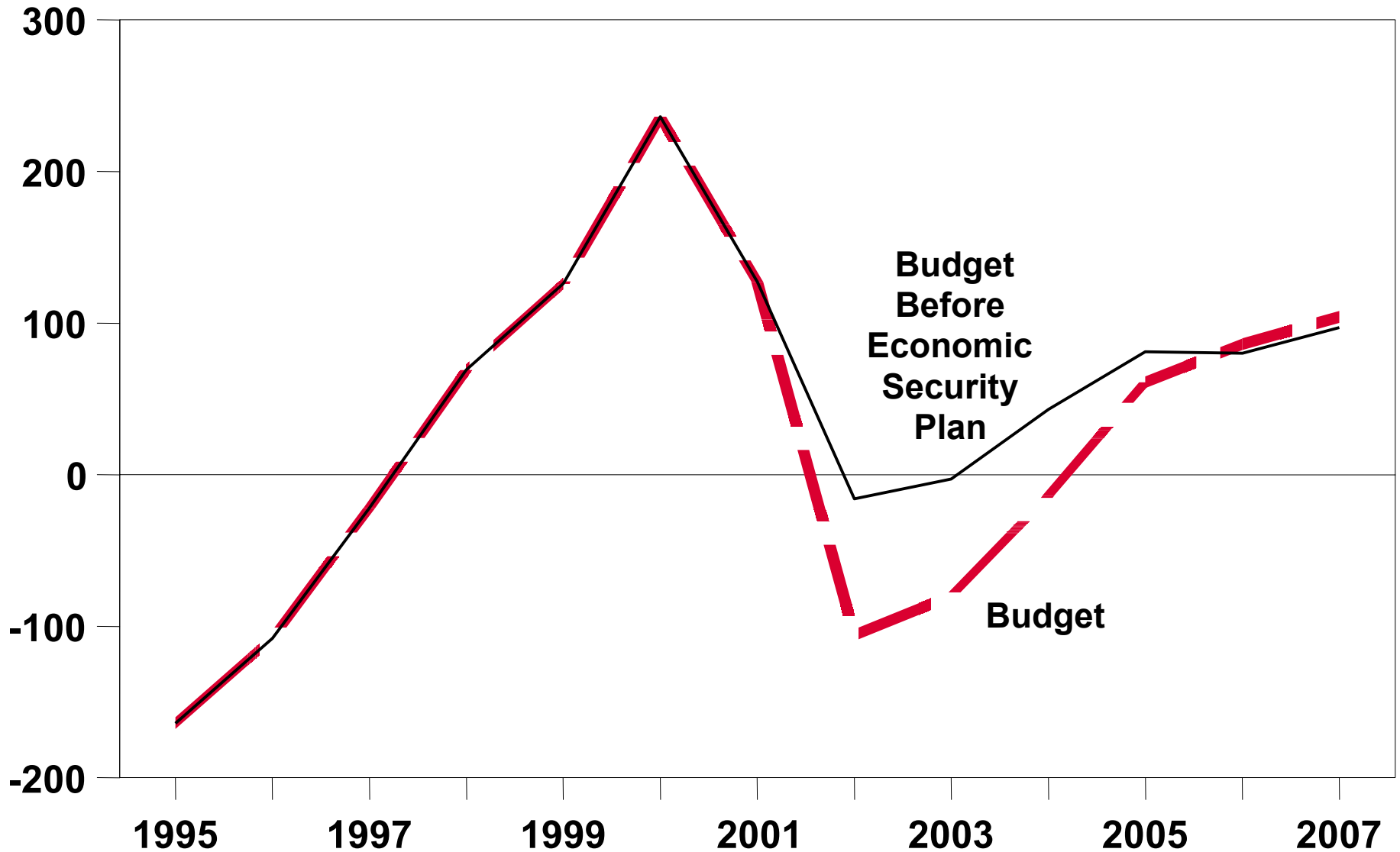
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Note: Tax relief includes proposed extension of provisions beyond 2010.

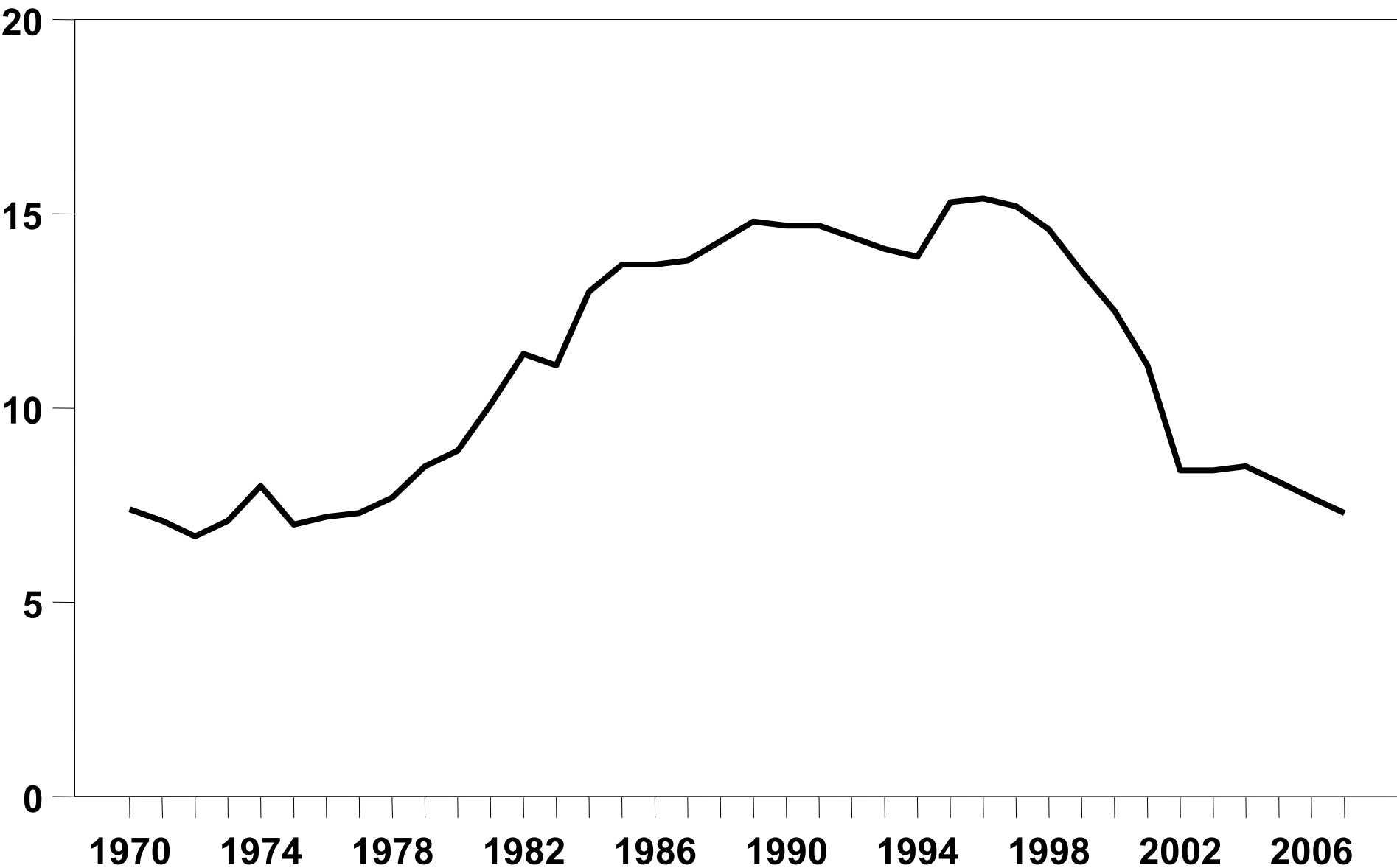
Budget in Balance Without Economic Security Plan

In billions of dollars



Government Debt Burden Continues to Fall

Interest costs as a percent of outlays



Interest Rates At 40-Year Lows

